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Applicants: Gourley

Examiner: Canella, K.

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For: CANCER DETECTION BY ANALYSIS OF NANOLITER CELL SAMPLES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action of October 6, 2003, and submit the following in complete response thereto.

Applicant received a communication from the Examiner indicating that a damaged computer readable form (CRF) of a nucleotide/amino acid sequence had been submitted and requested a substitute readable computer form. The application submitted had no nucleotide/amino acid sequences associated with the application. A subsequent discussion with the Examiner revealed that an

error had been made and that the submitted CRF was in fact associated with another application. This response is to document that the Office communication has been responded to and that no CRF submission is necessary for this application.

Applicants have responded to the requests raised by the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elmer A. Klavetter".

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